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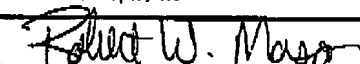
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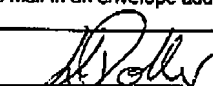
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| Art Unit | 3772 |
| Examiner Name | Kim M. Lewis |
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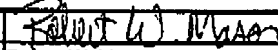
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: KCI Licensing, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 10/009,294 Filed/Issue Date: June 6, 2002Entitled: Wound Treatment Apparatus Employing Reduced PressureKCI Licensing, Inc.

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